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                                        AN ACT
   4 RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF CREDITORS AND CREDIT UNIONS IN
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         CONSUMER CREDIT OR CREDIT UNION TRANSACTIONS.
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   7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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         Section 1. Section 533.4, Code 2007, is amended by adding
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1 10 the following new subsections:
  11 <u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 29. Sell, to persons in the field of 12 membership, negotiable checks, including traveler's checks;
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1 13 money orders; and other similar money transfer instruments
1 14 including international and domestic electronic fund
1 15 transfers.
         NEW SUBSECTION. 30. Cash checks and money orders, and
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1 17 receive international and domestic electronic fund transfers,
1 18 for persons in the field of membership.
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         Sec. 2. Section 537.2501, subsection 1, Code 2007, is
1 20 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
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         NEW PARAGRAPH. j. For a consumer loan where the amount
  22 financed does not exceed three thousand dollars and the term
  23 of the loan does not exceed twelve months, a bank, savings
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1 24 bank, savings and loan association, or credit union
  25 incorporated pursuant to state or federal law may charge an 26 additional application fee not to exceed the lesser of ten
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  27 percent of the amount financed or thirty dollars. If the loan
  28 is not approved, the application fee shall not exceed the
  29 lesser of ten percent of the amount applied for by the 30 applicant or thirty dollars. The fee permitted pursuant to
1 31 this paragraph shall not be charged in connection with a loan
  32 used for the purchase of a motor vehicle, or for a loan where 33 the borrower's dwelling is used as security.
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         Sec. 3. IMPLEMENTATION OF LAW. The provisions of this Act
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  35 amending section 533.4 shall be deemed to amend section
   1 533.301, relating to powers of credit unions, if enacted in 2 2007 Iowa Acts, Senate File 557, or successor legislation, and 3 the Code editor shall harmonize the provisions as necessary.
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          I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
  16 is known as Senate File 347, Eighty=second General Assembly.
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